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1    1. (currently amended) In a computer controlled communication network with user access via a plurality of data processor controlled interactive receiving display stations for displaying received hypertext documents of at least one display page containing text, images and a plurality of embedded hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user selectable to access and display a respective linked document, a system at a receiving display station for delayed viewing of designated linked documents comprising:

10    means enabling a user to designate a plurality of hyperlinks in received documents for subsequent viewing;

11    means for storing a set of said designated hyperlinks separate from any hypertext document; and

12    means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to thereby access and display their respective linked documents.

1    2. (original) The communication network system of claim 1 wherein said network is the World Wide Web (Web), and said hypertext documents are Web pages.

1    3. (original) The communication network system of claim 1 further including:

2    means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to thereby access and cache their respective linked documents; and

3    means enabling the user to selectively display said cached documents.

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1       4. (original) The communication network system of claim 3  
2       wherein said means enabling the user to selectively display  
3       said cached documents are off-line from said communication  
4       network.

1       5. (original) The communication network system of claim 1  
2       further including:

3           means for deleting each of said designated stored  
4       hyperlinks when each of their respective linked designated  
5       documents is displayed.

1       6. (original) The communication network system of claim 2  
2       wherein said system at said receiving display station fur-  
3       ther includes a user interactive Web browser, said browser  
4       including:

5           said means enabling a user to designate a plurality of  
6       hyperlinks in received documents for subsequent viewing;  
7           said means for storing said designated hyperlinks; and  
8           said means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to  
9       thereby access and display their respective linked docu-  
10      ments.

1       7. (original) The communication network system of claim 6  
2       wherein said interactive Web browser further includes:

3           means for selecting said stored hyperlinks to thereby  
4       access and cache their respective linked documents; and  
5           means enabling the user to selectively display said  
6       cached documents.

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1       8. (currently amended) In a computer controlled communica-  
2       tion network with user access via a plurality of data pro-  
3       cessor controlled interactive receiving display stations for  
4       displaying received hypertext documents of at least one  
5       display page containing text, images and a plurality of  
6       embedded hyperlinks, each hyperlink being user selectable to  
7       access and display a respective linked document, a method  
8       for delayed viewing of designated linked documents at a  
9       receiving display station comprising:  
10         enabling a user to designate a plurality of hyperlinks  
11       in received documents for subsequent viewing;  
12         storing a set of said designated hyperlinks separate  
13       from any hypertext document; and  
14         selecting said stored hyperlinks to thereby access and  
15       display their respective linked documents.

1       9. (original) The communication network method of claim 8  
2       wherein said network is the Web, and said hypertext docu-  
3       ments are Web pages.

1       10. (currently amended) The communication network method of  
2       claim 7 & further including the steps of:  
3         selecting said stored hyperlinks to thereby access and  
4       cache their respective linked documents; and  
5         enabling the user to selectively display said cached  
6       documents.

1       11. (original) The communication network method of claim 10  
2       wherein said step enabling the user to selectively display  
3       said cached documents is performed off-line from said commu-  
4       nication network.

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